

Dear Senator Gerratana, Representative Johnson, and members of the Public Health Committee,

I am writing in support of Bill # 6592 for the certifications of homeopaths in Connecticut. My name is Christopher Beale and I am a board member of a of CT hospital. While I am not writing in that capacity, I know the struggles of medical provider in Connecticut including, but not limited to hospitals. With the State budget hole being partially filled with significant cuts to hospitals it's time we looked to preventative medical solutions that complimentary medicine, including homeopathy can provide. If homeopathy can reduce the cost associated with caring for Connecticut's sick, it will certainly be worth passing this bill. At our board meeting this morning we discussed integrated solutions needed to reduce costs and create better outcomes for our state's citizens. I truly believe that offering complimentary modalities such as homeopathy should be available as one alternative. It is my understanding that Connecticut is one of the last states to recognize homeopaths, and this bill can change that, bring Connecticut on par with the rest of the country (and the rest of the world).

I have witness first hand the benefits of homeopathic remedies. The results can be achieved very quickly and remarkably. Like any medical practice, homeopathy is science that constantly evolving and progressing. The negative side effects of homeopathic remedies are negligible and benefits are remarkable.

Please allow our citizens the option of benefiting by allowing homeopaths to be certified. Thank you in advance for considering this very important matter.

Sincerely,

Christopher W Beale